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## 2014-15 MDCH FLU KICKOFF WEBINAR SLIDES

The slides from the 2014-15 Pediatric and Adult Influenza Kickoff Webinar are posted on [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu). They will be removed on September 12, 2014. If you were unable to attend the webinar, feel free to check out the slides!

## MDCH 2014-15 FLU HANDOUTS AND MATERIALS

The Quick Looks for 2014-15 (IIV and LAIV) are now available. They can be found on the [MDCH Quick Look page](#) and on the [Current Flu Season Materials page](#).

## 2014-15 INFLUENZA VISs

The 2014-15 influenza Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) are available! Make sure to use the [Michigan versions](#) as they contain language on the Michigan Care Improvement Registry.

## FIRST H3N2V CASE OF 2014 - OHIO

Last week, Ohio reported the [first case](#) of H3N2 variant flu (H3N2v) in 2014 in a person who had close contact with pigs. The case is a child who was hospitalized but has since recovered. For more information on H3N2v, visit CDC's ongoing [case count](#) and information for [healthcare providers](#).

## UPCOMING WEBINAR: PEDIATRIC FLU IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

CDC's Clinical Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) is hosting a webinar on September 18 from 2-3 PM titled, "Management and Prevention of Pediatric Influenza in Healthcare Settings." There will be CE available for this webinar. If you'd like more information, including how to access the webinar, visit:

[http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo\\_091814.asp](http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2014/callinfo_091814.asp).

## AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H7N9) NEWS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Circulation of reassortant H7N9 viruses in poultry and humans, Guangdong province, China, 2013](#)
  - 4 strains of reassorted H7N9 viruses have been circulating in Guangdong, increase in human cases coincided with increase in H7 isolates in environmental samples

## MDCH FALL REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCES

Registration opens September 4 for [conferences](#)!

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| -Oct. 7: Marquette | -Oct. 24: Troy         |
| -Oct. 9: Gaylord   | -Nov. 18: Grand Rapids |
| -Oct. 21: Flint    | -Nov. 19: Kalamazoo    |
| -Oct. 23: Dearborn | -Nov. 21: East Lansing |

## VICNETWORK FLU COMMUNICATION WEBINAR SLIDES

Earlier this month the Virtual Immunization Communication Network (VICNetwork) hosted a webinar on CDC's recommendations and communication plans for the 2014-15 influenza season. If you are interested in looking at the slides or listening to the recording, visit their archive:

<http://www.vicnetwork.org/category/events/archived-webinars/>.

## AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H5N1) NEWS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Induction of broadly cross-reactive antibody responses to the influenza HA stem region following H5N1 vaccination in humans](#)
  - Giving people a flu vaccine targeting an unfamiliar flu strain, in this case H5N1, may be good way to generate antibodies targeting stem of hemagglutinin

## INFLUENZA-RELATED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Burden of influenza hospitalizations in infants from 2003 to 2012, U.S.](#)
  - Flu associated with annual average of 6,500 infant hospitalizations
  - Hospitalization rates among infants <3 months substantially higher than rate in older infants
- [Efficacy of LAIV against influenza illness in children as a function of illness severity](#)
  - Relative efficacy of LAIV versus IIV 52% for moderate/severe flu and 45% for milder flu illness
- [Equine influenza A\(H3N8\) virus infection in cats](#)
  - Found horizontal transmission of equine influenza virus among cats

## OTHER INFLUENZA-RELATED NEWS

- [Physicians miss opportunities to offer flu shots](#)
- UPDATED: [Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine | CDC](#)
- WHO: [Global influenza update](#)
  - Flu activity rising in the Southern Hemisphere
- [Vietnam reports 3rd H5N6 outbreak in birds](#)

## FLU WEBSITES

[www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu)  
[www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)  
[www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)  
<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

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